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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. E. H. Knoche
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Mr. John N. McMahon
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Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Discussions on Counterintelligence
Information Systems Between the Federal
Bureau of Investigation and the Central
Intelligence Agency

The Committee on Foreign Intelligence (CFI) has just completed its review of the FY 1978 foreign counterintelligence program and budget of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Intelligence Community Staff, in support of the CFI's resource allocation responsibilities and in preparation for the development and review of the FY 1979 program, is seeking to facilitate the FBI's efforts to improve its foreign counterintelligence information systems. It has therefore encouraged representatives of the FBI to meet soon with representatives of CIA's Counterintelligence Staff, Information Services Staff, and Office of Data Processing to elicit pertinent ideas and information. CIA cooperation in this regard can facilitate the FBI's achieving an increased foreign counterintelligence information control and retrieval capability. No direct assistance by CIA in terms of lending the FBI personnel or allowing them to use CIA facilities is involved.

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